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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EC

SUBJECT: GATT - DISC PANEL

REF: A) GENEVA 8874 B) STATE 15486 C) EC BRUSSELS 776  
(NOTAL) D) STATE 146433 E) STATE 176589

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, US PROPOSED TO EC AT A MEETING IN  
BRUSSELS ON JANUARY 5 TAX EXPERTS, INCLUDING PREST AND DUE.  
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(REFS B AND C. REF C BEING REPEATED TO GENEVA). IN EARLY

JUNE EC REPRESENTATIVE (PHAN VAN PHI) DELIVERED TO STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL (GLITMAN) IN BRUSSELS A RESPONSE TO OUR JANUARY PROPOSAL FOR TAX EXPERT MEMBERS OF PANEL. THE EC PROPOSED TWO NEW TAX EXPERTS: MR. HALLIN (SWEDEN) AND MR. FORTE (ITALY). THEY FURTHER PROPOSED THAT THE US CHOOSE AS ONE TAX EXPERT EITHER MR. PREST OR MR. DUE, BOTH PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED BY US. WITH RESPECT TO THE OTHER TAX EXPERT, THEY PROPOSED THAT THE US CHOOSE BETWEEN HALLIN AND FORTE (REF D). WE RESPONDED TO EC PROPOSAL BY ACCEPTING FORTE AND DUE AS TAX EXPERT MEMBERS (REF E). KISSINGER

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